



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The City of Naperville has implemented a database  
3 to identify persons with disabilities and their prospective  
4 issues regarding emergency assistance in conjunction with  
5 Illinois' 911 emergency assistance line; and

6 WHEREAS, The City of Naperville has adopted the Medical  
7 Emergency and Disability Information on Computer program  
8 (MEDIC); this database tracks pertinent information about  
9 citizens who may require special consideration in emergencies;  
10 prior to arrival on the scene, this program allows the 9-1-1  
11 emergency operators to alert emergency medical personnel of any  
12 life-threatening medical conditions or fire and police  
13 personnel of persons with disabilities who may require special  
14 assistance during an emergency; and

15 WHEREAS, The database is compiled and updated by local fire  
16 districts upon the specific request of those citizens with a  
17 physical or mental disability within their areas of concern;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, The information is provided to the 9-1-1 emergency  
20 response program with local obligation; and

21 WHEREAS, The database is updated by the local fire  
22 districts on a yearly basis with immediate updates concerning a  
23 change in a citizen's situation as well; and

24 WHEREAS, The success of the MEDIC program within the City  
25 of Naperville should be recognized; implementation of a program  
26 such as this should be seriously examined by other local  
27 governments; and

28 WHEREAS, Local first responders' understanding of their  
29 surroundings during an emergency response greatly improves the

1 chances of citizen safety; and

2 WHEREAS, Additionally, those in the community who are in  
3 need of special assistance, especially the senior citizens and  
4 persons with disabilities, deserve the best protection and  
5 emergency awareness that the first responders and communities  
6 can provide; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
8 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
9 we recognize and support statewide awareness of the MEDIC  
10 program and its potential for saving lives, not only in the  
11 City of Naperville, but throughout the State of Illinois.